

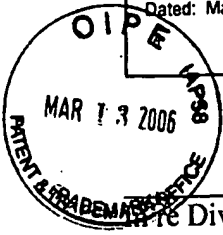
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For: POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND
OPERATION METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, for which a response is due on March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification or the drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.

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